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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **HOSHI, George et al.**

Group Art Unit: **3753**

Serial No.: **09/893,522**

Examiner: **FOX, John C.**

Filed: **June 29, 2001**

**P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 2987**

For: **FLUID CONTROL DEVICE**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **February 9, 2004**, entry of the following remarks and amendments, and reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity	Additional Fee
Total Claims	8	27	=		X \$9	X \$18	
Independent Claims	4	3	=	1	X \$43	X \$86	\$86.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims					\$145	290	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED:							\$86.00

**XX** Enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$86.00 for the additional independent claims fee in connection with this amendment.

**XX** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,  
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